GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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NEW FUEL POLICY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a New Fuel Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) its likely impact on the oil refineries in the country; and

(d) the reaction of the State Governments with regard to new Fuel Policy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Auto Fuel Policy, lays down a clear cut road map for changes in fuel quality and vehicular technology to attain a given level of emission, besides prescribing ways and means to reduce pollution from in-use vehicles.

(c) : The oil refineries are implementing various quality improvement projects to meet the quality specifications by the appointed date.

(d) : Nothing specific has been heard from the State Governments on the Auto Fuel Policy as yet.